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New Haven, CT, Yale University, Beinecke Rare Book & Manuscript Library, Mellon MS 31

Description: ff. i + 168 + i - Original plain parchment wrapper without ties, back with three raised bands, soiled and worn. Plain edges. - Mary Mellon, acquired from William Gannon (bookseller), New York, 1941; Mellon MS 145. Gift of Paul and Mary Mellon, 1965. - Witten, Laurence C. and Pachella, Richard. Alchemy and the Occult: A Catalogue of Books and Manuscripts from the Collection of Paul and Mary Mellon. Volume Three: Manuscripts, Mellon MS 31.

Notes:-Manuscript on paper of the writings of Christopher of Paris (pseudonym for a Venetian exile), including his major work, Lucidario, with its supplementary alphabet, plus three letters.

Number of Parts: 1 - *Number of Images Available:* 0

Direct Link: http://ds.lib.berkeley.edu/MellonMS31_47

Language: Italian; Latin *Country:* Italy *Century:* 16th

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Part 1:

Description: - paper - 252 x 175 (185 x 112) mm.

Country: Italy

Region: North Italy

Assigned Date: [ca. 1540]

Dated by scribe: No

Document: No

Cardinal point:

City:

Searchable Date Range: 1540 - 1540

Inscribed Date:

Number of Scribes:

Script: Written by a single good italic hand, sometimes hasty toward the end of the codex.

Notes: Rubricated, headings often in red. Binding: Original plain parchment wrapper without ties, back with three raised bands, soiled and worn. Plain edges.

Number of Texts: 1

Text 1:

Author: Christopher of Paris.

Title: A collection of his alchemical writings, with some additional related matter by others.

Subjects: Christopher, of Paris.; Alchemy--Early works to 1800.; Alphabet books.; Italian letters.; Manuscripts, Medieval--Connecticut--New Haven.;

Language(s): Italian; Latin